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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Pomarede et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/786,779  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
For : REDUCED CROSS-  
CONTAMINATION BETWEEN  
CHAMBERS IN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR  
PROCESSING TOOL  
Examiner : Kin-Chan Chen  
Group Art Unit : 1765

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.